



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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YESTERDAY

The A's split a split squad, defeating the Dodgers 9-2 in Phoenix and losing to the Brewers 4-3 in Maryvale...in Phoenix, Gio Gonzalez started for the A's and picked up the win (4.1 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 3 so), extending his spring-opening scoreless streak to 9.0 innings before allowing a run in the fifth...Brad Ziegler (0.2 ip), Fernando Cabrera (2.0 ip) and Willie Eyre (1.0 ip) all pitched scoreless relief...Coco Crisp has a solo home run and collected three hits and Andy LaRoche had two RBI...at Maryvale, Tyson Ross started for the A's (3.0 ip, 4 h, 2 bb, 1 so) and Gabe DeHoyos tossed a scoreless inning of relief before Josh Outman allows four runs on seven hits and a walk in 3.0 innings for the loss...Michael Taylor has two hits, including a RBI double...John Whitaker also has a RBI double and Matt Carson drives in a run with a single.

A's vs. MARINERS

This is the second and final meeting between the A's and Mariners this spring...the A's lost the first game, 6-3 in Phoenix last Monday...the two clubs split their two meetings last spring with the A's winning in Peoria 7-2 and losing in Phoenix 3-2.

IN CAMP

The A's have a total of 58 players in camp...the total includes 40 players on the 40-man roster and 18 non-roster invitees...the breakdown includes 28 pitchers, five catchers, 14 infielders and 11 outfielders.

MINOR LEAGUE DATES

Pitchers and catchers have reported to training camp at Papago Park and have begun workouts...position players will report on Monday with the first workout scheduled for March 15...the first minor league spring training game is March 21...extended Spring Training begins April 7.

A's ON THE AIR

The A's radio network will broadcast 10 games from Arizona this spring and all three games in the Bay Area...games can be heard in the Bay Area on XTRA Sports 860 AM...the schedule includes all Saturday and Sunday games plus the Fri., March 18 game against the White Sox at Glendale...Ken Korach returns for his 16th year in the A's broadcast booth and will be joined by Vince Cotroneo (6th) and Ray Fosse, who enters his 26th season in the booth...all other games in Arizona will be webcast on oaklandathletics.com...Comcast SportsNet California will televise two games, including one from Arizona on Sun., March 13 vs. Colorado...they will also air the March 29 game against San Francisco in Oakland.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (6-8-1) VS. SEATTLE MARINERS (7-4-2)

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2011 – PEORIA SPORTS COMPLEX – 1:05 P.M.

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Are 5-3-1 at Phoenix Muni and 1-5 on the road...the A's are tied for second in the majors in runs scored (88) but are seventh in most runs allowed (80)...the offense leads the majors with 67 walks...this is the A's 43rd Spring Training in Arizona, their 30th consecutive spring in Phoenix...trained in Mesa from 1969-78, moved to Scottsdale in 1979 and have been in Phoenix since 1982...are scheduled to play 35 games, including 32 in Arizona, returning to the Bay Area for three games with the Giants on March 28 and 30 in San Francisco and March 29 in Oakland...the 35 games are second most in Oakland history to the 37 games played in 2009...the A's went 12-17-3 last spring, their second consecutive spring with a losing record (17-18-2 in 2009)...the .422 winning percentage was the A's worst mark since 1990 when they went 6-10 (.375)...the three tie games were the A's most since moving to Arizona in 1969.

CONTRACT STATUS: The A's have agreed to terms with all 40 players on the 40-man roster...four of those players are under contract beyond the 2011 season...Brett Anderson is signed through 2013 with club options for 2014 and 2015...Kurt Suzuki is also signed through 2013 with a club option for 2014...Grant Balfour and Brian Fuentes are both signed through 2012 with club options for 2013...Michael Wuertz has a club option for 2012.

OFF-SEASON MOVES: The A's bolstered their offense this past off-season by acquiring David DeJesus from the Kansas City Royals (Nov. 10 for Vin Mazzaro and Justin Marks) and Josh Willingham from the Washington Nationals (Dec. 16 for Henry Rodriguez and Corey Brown)...Oakland also signed Hideki Matsui as a free agent Dec. 14...the A's turned to free agency to add to their pitching staff, signing Brandon McCarthy (Dec. 13), Rich Harden (Dec. 21), Grant Balfour (Jan. 18) and Brian Fuentes (Jan. 19).

A's TOP PROSPECTS: Seven of the A's top 10 prospects according to *Baseball America* are in major league camp this spring...the list includes three players already on the A's 40-man roster in Chris Carter (#2), Tyson Ross (#4) and Michael Taylor (#10)...four are non-roster invitees including Grant Green (#1), Michael Choice (#3), Jemile Weeks (#5) and Max Stassi (#6)...the other three are Aaron Shipman (#7), Yordy Cabrera (#8) and Ian Krol (#9)...two of the A's top 10 appear on *Baseball America's* Top 100 Prospect List including Grant Green (#63) and Chris Carter (#91).

FAN APPRECIATION TAILGATE SLATED FOR MARCH 29: On Tuesday, March 29, just before the final pre-season home game vs. the Giants, the Athletics will hold a special fan access event in the Coliseum parking lot...fans will be given the opportunity to meet and interact with their favorite A's players...a free event to fans, players will be signing autographs and players and staff will be answering fan questions in Q&A sessions...fans will have the opportunity to take complimentary photos with players and the team's four World Series trophies...interactive games will be available for kids and adults...a special memorabilia sale will be held...admission to the event, including the autographs and photos of available players, will be free...it is also the first Chevy Free Parking Tuesday, while discounted tickets to the Giants-A's game that night will be available for only \$5...the event will take place from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the North parking lot of the Coliseum, and will give fans the last look at the 2011 team before Opening Night...for more information, go to the A's website, oaklandathletics.com.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

Daric Barton has reached base safely in each of his five games (4 for 14, 1 bb)...has batted second in each of his five starts...has not played since last Sunday...**Matt Carson** collected his fourth double Thursday against Kansas City, which is tied for second in the Cactus League...**Michael Choice** is tied for seventh in the Cactus League in runs (7)...**Coco Crisp** had three hits yesterday against the Dodgers, including his second home run, and has now reached base safely in each of his eight games (11 for 23, 2 bb)...is tied for fifth in the Cactus League in total bases (21), tied for sixth in RBI (8), tied for eighth in hits (11) and tied for 10th in home runs (2)...has batted leadoff and played center field in all eight of his starts...**David DeJesus** hit his first home run Wednesday at Texas and also singled for his first multiple hit game...has hit leadoff three times, third twice and second once...**Josh Donaldson** has not struck out in 18 at bats over 10 games this spring...**Mark Ellis** is 0 for 7 with three walks over his last three games after hitting safely in each of his first four (5 for 12, .417)...has batted leadoff three times, third twice and second twice...**Grant Green** has made all seven of his defensive appearances at shortstop...**Conor Jackson** started the spring 0 for 15 before singling in the third inning Monday against Seattle...has appeared in five games at first base, two at designated hitter and two in right field...**Kevin Kouzmanoff** has reached base safely in each of his seven games (9 for 17, 3 bb)...has hit safely in six of those contests and has three multiple hit games...has hit fifth six times and fourth once...**Andy LaRoche** has hit safely in each of his last five games (7 for 13, .539) with four runs, two doubles, two home runs and six RBI...ranks third in the Cactus League in slugging (.846), tied for third in home runs (3) and tied for fifth in on-base percentage (.500)...homered in back-to-back games on Monday and Tuesday...is one of three Athletics to appear in all 13 possible games (four at third base, four at first base, three at shortstop, two at second base)...**Hideki Matsui** singled in the first inning Monday against Seattle to snap a spring-opening 0 for 8 streak...that is his only hit in 21 at bats...has hit fourth four times and third four times...**Jai Miller** is tied for third in the Cactus League in walks (8), tied for fourth in steals (4) and tied for fifth in on-base percentage (.500)...is 2 for 14 (.143) over his last nine games after going 4 for 6 (.667) over his first four contests...is one of three Athletics to appear in all 13 possible games...**Landon Powell** hit his first home run Wednesday at Texas and also had his first multiple hit game...**Anthony Recker** hit his first home run Tuesday against San Diego and two of his four hits are for extra bases (double)...**Eric Sogard** has appeared in five games, all at shortstop...has not played since last Sunday...**Kurt Suzuki** hit his first home run Thursday against Kansas City and has now reached base safely in all seven of his games (7 for 19, 3 bb)...has hit safely in each of his last six (7 for 17, .412)...has hit second four times, fourth once, fifth once and sixth once...**Ryan Sweeney** went 2 for 3 in his first (and only) game of the spring Wednesday at Texas...**Michael Taylor** had his third multiple hit game yesterday and is 4 for 10 (.400) over his last four games after going 0 for 11 over his previous five contests...hit his second home run Tuesday against San Diego...**Wes Timmons** is tied for eighth in the Cactus League in walks (6)...is one of three Athletics to appear in all 13 possible games (seven at first base, six at third base, one at shortstop, one at second base)...**Steve Tolleson** is tied for sixth in the Cactus League in walks (7)...has appeared in six games at third base, four at shortstop and two at second base...**Josh Willingham** is 2 for 11 (.182) over his last five games after going 4 for 9 (.444) over his first three contests...has hit third four times and fourth four times.

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WORLD CHAMPIONS...1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1929 • 1930 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1989

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS...1902 • 1905 • 1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1914 • 1929 • 1930 • 1931 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1988 • 1989 • 1990

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#74 GUILLERMO MOSCOSO RHP (0-1, 5.14 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his fourth appearance and second start of the spring...has allowed two runs in each of his previous three outings, including his first start in his last appearance Monday against Seattle...was acquired from the Texas Rangers for minor league pitcher Ryan Kelly, January 8...spent most of the 2010 season at Triple-A Oklahoma City but did appear in one game in the majors with Texas on May 20 against Baltimore (0.2 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 2 so, 1 hbp, 27.00 ERA)...went 7-7 with a 5.18 ERA in 23 games, 22 starts at the Triple-A level...allowed a .283 opponents average...pitched for Caracas in the Venezuelan Winter League and was 3-0 with a 2.66 ERA and .197 opponents average in 10 games, eight starts...also went 2-0 in two postseason starts and did not allow an earned run (12.0 ip).

MOSCOSO'S SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
2/28	at LAA	-	1.7	2	2	1	0	2	0	8
3/3	at MIL	-	2.3	3	2	2	1	2	1	11
3/7	SEA	L	3.0	2	2	1	0	2	0	12
Totals			7.0	7	6	4	1	6	1	31

ALSO SCHEDULED TO PITCH

#26 BOBBY CRAMER LHP (0-0, 1.29 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his fourth appearance of the spring...has not allowed a run in his last two outings (5.0 ip), including his only start March 2 against Cleveland...began the 2010 season with Quintana Roo in the Mexican League but finished it in the starting rotation in Oakland...was selected by Oakland September 10 and went 2-1 with a 3.04 ERA in four starts...held the opposition to a .233 batting average, including .214 against right-handed hitters...went 13-3 with a 2.95 ERA in 22 games, 20 starts for Quintana Roo en route to earning Mexican League Pitcher of the Year honors...led the league in wins and strikeouts (123) and ranked third in ERA.

CRAMER'S SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
2/27	at CHI (NL)	-	2.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	9
3/2	CLE	-	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7
3/6	at SD	-	3.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	13
Totals			7.0	4	1	1	2	1	0	29

#60 FAUTINO DE LOS SANTOS RHP (0-0, 3.38 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his fourth appearance of the spring...allowed two runs in his last outing Monday against Seattle after allowing no runs over his first two appearances (1.2 ip)...began the 2010 season on the disabled list for the second consecutive year...combined for a 2-5 record, one save and a 5.13 ERA in a career-high 37 appearances with Stockton and Midland...struck out 73 in 47.1 innings, an average of 13.9 per nine innings...walked just 19 for a strikeout to walk ratio of 3.8 to 1...yielded just one home run...allowed a .242 opponents batting average, including .167 with the bases empty...opponents were 4 for 39 (.103) when leading off an inning.

DE LOS SANTOS' SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
3/1	CIN	-	1.0	2	0	0	0	2	0	5
3/5	SF	-	0.7	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
3/7	SEA	-	1.0	2	2	1	1	1	0	6
Totals			2.7	5	2	1	2	3	0	16

#63 DANIEL FARQUHAR RHP (0-1, 13.50 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his fourth appearance of the spring...has allowed at least one run in each of his first three outings...the non-roster invitee was acquired from Toronto with Trystan Magnuson for Rajai Davis November 17...was 4-3 with 17 saves and a 3.52 ERA in 53 appearances with Double-A New Hampshire...ranked third among EL relievers with a .189 opponents batting average...his opponents batting average broke down to .156 against right-handed hitters and .229 against left-handers...was 17-for-19 (89.5%) in save opportunities...pitched for Peoria in the Arizona Fall League and was 1-0 with a 4.50 ERA and .211 opponents average in nine appearances.

FARQUHAR'S SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
2/27	at CHI (NL)	-	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	0	6
3/2	CLE	-	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	5
3/6	at SD	L	0.7	2	1	1	1	0	0	5
Totals			2.7	6	4	4	2	0	0	16

#64 TRYSTAN MAGNUSON RHP (0-0, 5.40 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his fifth appearance of the spring...has not walked a batter in his first four outings (5.0 ip) but has allowed three home runs...was acquired by the A's from the Toronto Blue Jays with pitcher Danny Farquhar for outfielder Rajai Davis November 17...spent the entire 2010 season at Double-A New Hampshire, where he was 3-0 with five saves and a 2.58 ERA in 46 appearances, all in relief...had career highs in games, saves and strikeouts (63)...yielded just one home run in 73.1 innings...issued 10 walks for an average of 1.23 walks per nine innings, which was the lowest mark among Eastern League relievers...allowed a .256 opponents batting average, including .237 against right-handed hitters and .281 against left-handers.

MAGNUSON'S SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
2/28	at LAA	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
3/3	at MIL	-	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1	5
3/6	at SD	-	2.0	3	2	2	0	1	2	8
3/9	at TEX	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Totals			5.0	6	3	3	0	3	3	20

2011 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SPRING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEND.	HOME CUM.
Feb. 27	at Chicago (NL)	W, 15-7	1-0	Devine	Garza	6,892	
Feb. 28	at Los Angeles (AL)	L, 7-8	1-1	Pineiro	Braden	2,822	
March 1	Cincinnati	L, 6-7	1-2	Smith	Anderson	1,631	1,631
March 2	Cleveland	W, 4-3	2-2	DeHoyos	Mathis	2,325	3,956
March 3	at Milwaukee	L, 9-11	2-3	Rivas	Chulk	2,488	
March 4	Texas	L, 3-6	2-4	Wilson	Braden	4,448	8,404
March 5	San Francisco	W, 6-0	3-4	Anderson	Bumgarner	8,330	16,734
March 6	Milwaukee	W, 5-4	4-4	Balfour	Butler	2,963	19,697
	at San Diego	L, 6-7	4-5	Perdomo	Farquhar	6,061	
March 7	Seattle	L, 4-6	4-6	Hernandez	Moscoso	3,404	23,101
March 8	San Diego	W, 6-2	5-6	Ziegler	Poreda	2,557	25,658
March 9	at Texas	L, 2-9	5-7	Holland	Braden	4,066	
March 10	Kansas City	T, 4-4	5-7-1	--	--	2,586	28,244
March 11	Los Angeles (NL)	W, 9-2	6-7-1	Gonzalez	Billingsley	4,898	33,142
	at Milwaukee	L, 3-4	6-8-1	Segovia	Outman	3,801	
DATE	OPPONENT	PROBABLES	TIME	RADIO/TV			
March 12	at Seattle	RHP Guillermo Moscoso vs. RHP Blake Beavan	1:05	XTRA Sports 860 AM			
March 13	Colorado	RHP Trevor Cahill vs. RHP Juan Nicasio	1:05	XTRA Sports 860 AM / CSNCA			
March 14	at Cleveland	LHP Dallas Braden vs. TBA	1:05				
March 15	Chicago (NL)		1:05				
	at Kansas City		1:05				
March 16	OFF DAY						
March 17	Chicago (NL)		1:05				
March 18	at Chicago (AL)		4:05	XTRA Sports 860 AM			
March 19	Chicago (AL)		1:05	XTRA Sports 860 AM			
March 20	Arizona		1:05	XTRA Sports 860 AM			
	at San Francisco		1:05				
March 21	at Los Angeles (NL)		1:05				
March 22	at Cincinnati		1:05				
March 23	at Chicago (NL)		1:05				
March 24	at Arizona		1:05				
March 25	Los Angeles (AL)		1:05				
March 26	Colorado		7:05	XTRA Sports 860 AM			
March 27	at Colorado		1:05	XTRA Sports 860 AM			
March 28	vs. San Francisco (at SF)		7:15	XTRA Sports 860 AM / CSNBA			
March 29	vs. San Francisco (at OAK)		7:05	XTRA Sports 860 AM / CSNCA			
March 30	vs. San Francisco (at SF)		12:45	XTRA Sports 860 AM			